7th December 1959]

Renovation of Srirangam temple

* 28 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any amount has been allotted for renovation of Srirangam temple; and

(*b*) if so, the amount allotted for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 29 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the total amount spent on the renovation of Srirangam temple?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Rupees two lakhs, seventy-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and fifty naye Paise only.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, may I know the total amount collected from the public for the renovation of this temple?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, under various heads, the collections amounted to Rs. 1,65, 849·23 nP.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is it the policy of the Government to renovate old temples only with public funds and not from the funds available with the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is so, Sir.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : அரசாங்கம், ஸ்ரீரங்கம் கோவிலில் ஏற்பட்ட விபத்திற்கு யார் காரணஸ்தர்கள் என்று கண்டுபிடித்து ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அது ஒன்றும் **சரி**யாகக் கண்டுபிடிக்கப்பட முடியவில்லை.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS

(I) NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

MR. SPEAKER : Under rule 229 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I nominate the following members to be members of the Committee on Rules :—

1. The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam.
2. The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
3. Sri B. Bhaktavatsalu Naidu.